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# Society

Dinner at the White House Tonight With  
President and Mrs. Harding  
Hosts to Governors.

THE President and Mrs. Harding will entertain a company at dinner at the White House tonight, the Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge and the governors of states and their wives being guests.

## British Delegate Entertained at Embassy.

The ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Geddes were hosts at luncheon today, when their guests were the Right Honorable Arthur J. Balfour, Senator G. F. Pearce of Australia, Sir Maurice Hankey, Joseph B. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Miss Mabel Boardman, the counselor of the embassy and Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton and Mr. H. G. Wells.

The ambassador of Italy, Senator Ricci, will be host at dinner this evening.

Mrs. Nathan Kendall, wife of the governor of Iowa, and Mrs. Henry C. Wallace shared honors at luncheon given today, with Mme. F. C. Soyas as hostess. Other guests were Miss Margaret Cummins, Miss Olive Cummings, Mrs. Horace Tower, Mrs. Judson C. Welliver and Mrs. John Shure.

The secretary of the British embassy and Mrs. Robert Leslie Craigie will entertain a company at dinner this evening in honor of the Right Honorable Arthur J. Balfour.

Gen. and Mrs. Andre Brewster will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Mrs. George W. Guthrie, widow of former United States ambassador to Japan, who is visiting Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh.

Mrs. John Sidney Webb is entertaining at tea this afternoon in her apartment at 2022 Connecticut avenue, when she is presenting her daughter, Miss Sidney Webb, to society. The apartment is aglow with pink and white flowers and greenery, and Mrs. Webb and her daughter will receive alone, and will be assisted by a number of this season's debutantes, including Miss Evelyn Wadsworth, Princess Bertha Cantacuzene, Miss Alice Mann and Miss Emily Cuthbert of Philadelphia, house guests of Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Horace Westcott, Mrs. Philip C. Kaufmann and Mrs. James F. Mitchell, sister of the debutante, will preside in the dining room.

Mrs. Webb is wearing a black gown of broad crepe trimmed with jets and the debutante is in white broad crepe made in the fashion of 1830, with bouffant skirt, basque waist and tiny sleeves.

Mrs. Luke McNamee entertained at luncheon today for her debutante, Miss Patricia Ainsa, and had as her guests debutantes of this season, including Miss Ingegard Wallenberg, Miss Nancy Hoyt, Miss Nina Luun, Miss Mary Palmer, Miss Annette Ashford, Miss Laura Lejeune, Miss Elizabeth Zolnay, Mrs. Eleanor Hill, Miss Mary Stitt, Miss Jane Carmichael, Miss Helen Griffin, Miss Katherine Shaw, Miss Corinne Stephens, Miss Atala Kimmell, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, Miss Isabel Crawford and Miss Rebecca Wellington.

Miss Ainsa will be the guest of honor at tea Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Philip H. Patchin will give in her apartment at the Corvée.

The minister of Persia, Mirza Hussein Khan Aini, who is spending last evening in honor of the new United States minister to Persia, Rabi Joseph S. Kornfeld, who is spending a few days in Washington on his way from his home in Columbus, Ohio, to his new post. Other guests at dinner last evening were the charge d'affaires of Siam, Phra Sanpakitch; former United States minister to Persia, Mr. Charles Wells Russell, and his daughter, Mrs. Ogston; former United States minister to Persia and Mrs. John L. Caldwell; Miss Dorothy Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Wile and the secretary of the Persian legation, Ali Asghar Khan.

Mrs. Charles Denby entertained a small company informally at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. I. C. Bradbeer of Detroit, who, with her cousin, Admiral and Mrs. Albert G. Bradbeer, is spending a short time at the Grafton Hotel.

Admiral and Mrs. Bradbeer will leave within the next ten days for North Carolina to spend Christmas and Mrs. Bradbeer will return to Detroit next week and sail for Europe early in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann will entertain a company of sixty at a dinner dance this evening for their debutante daughter, Miss Alice Mann, in honor of Miss Sidney Webb, daughter of Mrs. John Sidney Webb, who is being presented this afternoon.

The third assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Robert H. Wood will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of the minister of colonies for France, M. Sarraut, who is a delegate to the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss will entertain at dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of Chief Justice Taft, was entertained yesterday afternoon at the Pierce Mill tea house by several members of the Girl Scouts' Council.

Bishop and Mrs. Earl Cranston are in Washington for a few days as the house guests of Bishop John William Hamilton and Miss Hamilton at Stoneleigh Court. Bishop Cranston was for many years the resident bishop of the Methodist church in Washington, until his retirement, when he was succeeded by Bishop W. F. Edge, the minister of the Netherlands Reformed church. Bishop Cranston and Miss Hamilton will be at home this afternoon at Stoneleigh Court from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Angus W. McLean is entertaining a box party at the concert at the National Theater this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, and will have as other guests Lady Geddes, Mrs. William E. Carr, Mrs. Robert Crane and Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp.

Mrs. James McDonald will entertain a company of twenty-two at dinner this evening in honor of the ambassador of Argentina and Mme. LeBreton, the new United States ambassador to Argentina, Mr. John W. Riddle, the minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, and Mrs. Groulx and Lady Henry of London.

M. Charles Symon, for some years counselor of the Belgian embassy, has been raised to the rank of minister. M. Symon is now serving in the foreign office in Belgium, where he has been since leaving this post less than a year ago.

Netherlands Delegate Entertains Many Guests.

The minister of foreign affairs of the Netherlands and Mme. Van Karnebeck will entertain a distinguished company at dinner this evening.

Last evening they were the guests of honor of the counselor of the Netherlands legation, Mr. W. H. de Beaufort, at Wardman Park Hotel. The other guests were the ambassador of Spain and Senora de Riano, the ambassador of Argentina and Mme. LeBreton, Senator G. F. Pearce, Joseph B. Frelinghuysen, Senator and Mrs. Peter Goelot, Senator Charles Curtis, Senator Walter E. Edge, the minister of the Netherlands Dr. E. J. Wijn, Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the counselor of the Russian embassy and Mme. de Bassevelt, Mrs. Grafton Minot, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and Commander Putnam of the Netherlands navy.

Jonkeer Kannebeck entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Powhatan.

Maj. Gen. Tanaka, chief of the army



MISS PATRICIA AINSA. A debutante of this season, in whose honor her aunt, Mrs. Luke McNamee, entertained the buds of the season at luncheon today.

staff of the Japanese delegation, entertained a stag party at dinner at the Shoreham last night in honor of Gen. Pershing, and had as other guests Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams, Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Brig. Gen. James H. McRae, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, Col. B. H. Wells, John McA. Palmer and Stuart Heintzelman. Maj. Churchill, George C. Marshall and Karl F. Baldwin, and Capt. Clarke K. Pyles, Gen. Tanaka was assisted by Maj. Gen. Quake and Haraguchi and the members of his staff.

The undersecretary of state and Mrs. Fletcher entertained at dinner last evening, when their guests were the ambassador of Belgium and Baroness de Cartier, the ambassador of China and Mme. Sze, Sir Robert and Lady Borden, Senator and Mrs. Irvine L. Lenroot, Jonkheer Boelaerts van Blokland, M. Casenave, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pinchot, Mrs. Marshall Field and Mrs. Willard Straight.

Former Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Lansing entertained a distinguished company of twenty-four at dinner last evening in honor of the Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour and Lord and Lady Lee. Among the other guests were the minister of Poland and Princess Lubomirska and Prince and Princess Cantacuzene.

Maj. and Mrs. P. W. West entertained at dinner last night in their quarters at the Soldiers' Home in honor of the former governor of the home, Gen. S. E. M. Young, and Mrs. Young, having as other guests Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George F. Downey, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. I. W. Little, Mrs. Tasker H. Bliss, Col. Henry P. Birmingham and Col. and Mrs. Edward T. Collins.

Former Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Josephus Daniels, was the guest for whom Mr. Angus McLean entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday.

Mrs. Gibson Falmesford will entertain a company at dinner Thursday evening, December 15, preceding the ball in the ballroom of the New Willard Hotel for the benefit of the Washington Opera Company.

Mr. Kotara Mochizuki of Japan will be host at dinner at the Shoreham tomorrow evening.

Miss May Catherine Huske of Fayetteville, Va., is the house guest of her cousin, Miss Jessica Smith, 1227 K street, and will be among the debutantes taking part in the affairs of the near future to be given in honor of Miss Laura Lejeune.

Miss Laura Lejeune, debutante daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune, will be formally presented to Washington society at a tea dance to be held in the concert hall at the Marine barracks Saturday afternoon.

Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union, entertained informally at luncheon today at the annex of the Pan-American Union in honor of the secretary general of the conference, Mr. John W. Garrett. In the company were Mr. Basil Miles, Sir H. Llewellyn Smith, R. A. Spence, Prof. G. G. Wilson, Dr. James Brown Scott, Prof. F. C. Catter, Marquis G. Vincenti Venosta, Prof. E. T. Williams, H. Jules Jodot, Admiral H. S. Knapp, M. P. Bunau.

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Mrs. Cole of Colerene, Nashville, Tenn., who for several years has spent the winter season in Washington, has taken an apartment at the New Willard and will arrive on December 18, to remain until spring.

Lady Annesley is leaving on Friday for Philadelphia to spend the week end.

returning to Washington early next week. Lady Annesley entertained a few friends at tea Wednesday afternoon in her suite at the Powhatan.

A Minneapolis breakfast was given this morning by Mrs. T. G. Winter at the National Club of University Women. The guests, "all folks from home," were Gov. and Mrs. J. O. Freus, Rep.

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Chemises—Satin, Crepe de Chine and Radium Silk; Envelope design; in White and Flesh— <b>\$2.95 to \$10.00</b>	Gowns—Satin, Crepe de Chine and Radium Silk—cut long and flowing; White, Flesh, Orchid and Maize— <b>\$5.50 to \$16.50</b>
Union Suits—Jersey Silk—in Flesh color; cut full and large; with built-up shoulder or ribbon strap— <b>\$5.75 to \$8.00</b>	Petticoats—Satin, Taffeta and Jersey—the best models; and of careful makes and finish— <b>\$3.95 to \$10.00</b>
Vests—Dainty Silk—in Flesh, White, Orchid and Blue; plain tailored or embroidered— <b>\$1.95 to \$5.75</b>	Pettibockers—Jersey Silk; cut large and full; Black, Navy, Taupe and Brown— <b>\$5.50 to \$9.75</b>

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